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Title: Requests the Central Government to allocate funds for the construction of sea walls in the Coastal States.

SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN (CANNANORE): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the State of Kerala has been ravaged by the recent floods, land slides and sea erosion. Large stretches of coastal belts have been eroded and my constituency, Cannanore is no exception. Thousands of hapless people, mostly belong to fishing community, are the worst affected by the recent sea erosion.

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*Not Recorded.

Sir, the practice of the Central Government is to allocate funds for the construction of sea walls in the coastal States. Unfortunately that practice has been stopped by the Government. I earnestly appeal to the hon. Minister for Water Resources to intervene in the matter and allocate sufficient funds to the coastal States so that sea walls are constructed. ...(Interruptions)

SHRI E. AHAMED : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would substantiate it by saying that ">a large area of my constituency is also being affected by sea erosion. ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is enough if you say, `I support it.'

... (Interruptions)

SHRI E. AHAMED : Sir, crores of rupees are being spent both for the security and safety of the border areas. What about sea erosion? ...(Interruptions)